तथा उनके समाज और परिवार का एक अभिन्न अंग होने के बारे में चेतना का प्रसार किया जाना चाहिए ।

(8) परिवारों को विशेष तौर पर निम्न आय वर्ग के परिवारों को अपने वयोवृद्धों के अनुरक्षण जारी रखने के लिए सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी माध्यमों से वित्तीय तथा अन्य सामाजिक समर्थन प्रदान किए जाने चाहिए ।

(9) वयोवृद्धों को अपने स्वयं के स्वैच्छिक संगठन तथा सहकारी संगठन बनाने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया जाना चाहिए ।

(10) वयोवृद्धों को नीचली मंजिल (भूतल) में मकान प्रदान करते हुए सुविधाएं दी जानी चाहिए । उनसे अस्पतालों में लाईन में खड़े होने की अपेक्षा नहीं की जानी चाहिए ।

(11) स्थानीय निकायों को सभी श्रेणियों के वृद्धों की अत्यंत विशिष्ट प्रकार की जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए सामान्य सेवाओं के साथ सामुहिक आवासों का निर्माण करना चाहिए ।

(12) उन असंगठित सेक्टरों तथा सोसायटी के लिए कार्यक्रम तथा नीति प्रोत्साहन तैयार करने की दिशा में विशेष ध्यान दिया जाना चाहिए जो नियमित पेंशन तथा अन्य सेवानिवृत्ति लाभों के अंतर्गत नहीं आते हैं ।

(13) अस्पतालों में जरा-चिकित्सा बहिरंग रोगी कक्ष खोले जाए और उनके लिए कम से कम 5% बिस्तर आरक्षित किए जाएं । बड़े शहरों में वयोवृद्धों के लिए सक्षम अस्पताल भी स्थापित किए जाने चाहिए ।

Approval to Welfare Schemes for Gujarat

702. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased testate :

(a) what is the number of welfare schemes sent by Government of Gujarat to the Central Government for its approval ;

(b) what is the number of schemes out of them to which approval ha» been given so far and what is the amount provided for the same; and

(c) by when the remaining amount of the sanctioned amount for the schemes is likely to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) to (c) During the year 1993-94, proposals were received from Government of Gujarat in Ministry of Welfare, Government of India for release of funds under 19 Central and Centrally sponsored Schemes. A sum of Rs. 4840.40 lakhs was released by the Central Government in the Ministry of Welfare for implementation of these Schemes, as per details given in the statement attached.

Statement

Details of funds released to the State of Gujarat during 1993-94 *for Implementation of Central/Centrally sponsored schemes.*

SI.	Name of the icbeme No.	Amount released during 1993-94 (Rs. in lakhs)
Scheduled Tribes Development		
1	Vocational Training Institute . . .	3.46
2	Girls Hostsl for STs	19.51

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount released during 1993-94 (Rs. in lakhs)
3	Boy's Hostel for STs	39.23
4	Education Complex	25.33
5	Research and Training	0.55
6	Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Tribal Sub-Plan	2234.77
7	Article 275 (i) of the Constitution	668.25
	Scheduled Castes Development	
8	Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes	796.82
9	Scheduled Castes Development Corporation	99.07
10	National SCs and STs Finance and Development Corporation	141.50
11	Post-Matric Scholarships	357.95
12	Pre-Matric Scholarships	14.57
13	Book Banks	0.05
14	Girls' Hostel for SCs.	15.05
15	Boy's Hostels for SCs.	39.50
16	Coaching and Allied Schemes	5.52
17	Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers	200.00
18	Protection of Civil Rights Act and Prevention of Atrocities Act	9.27
	Other Backward Classes Development	
19	National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation.	170.00
	TOTAL	4840.40

Rehabilitation of neglected children

703. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there are over four lakhs neglected children on the streets in the National Capital Territory of Delhi; and

(b) what steps are being taken to rehabilitate these neglected children?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU) : (a) The Government of India and UNICEF had sponsored a sample survey of street children in 8 cities of the country, including Delhi. According to the survey, Delhi has 1.10 lakh street children. However, there is no authentic data about the number of street children in Delhi.

(b) The Government has launched a scheme for the welfare of toe